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To: Kate Willett [kwillett@humanesociety.org]
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] TIME-SENSITIVE - IMPORTANT TSCA SACC Member Request for responses to 4 Questions regarding "Impartiality": 5 chemical risk evaluations that will be reviewed by the TSCA SACC

Kate – We shall try to get you a better fit for the September and October meetings, e.g., hazard (human), human health risk assessment. I presume that you are not including ecological risk assessment.

As prescribed by the Lautenberg Act, the composition of the SACC is to include "representatives of such science, government, labor, public health, public interest, animal protection, industry, and other groups as the administrator determines to be advisable, including representatives that have specific scientific expertise in the relationship of chemical exposures to women, children, and other potentially exposed or susceptible subpopulations."

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Thanks Sharlene –

I should also mention that I am not available for the December meeting.
Also, I am wondering if my area of expertise is being considered in assignments – my area is really hazard and risk assessment, specifically the application of non-animal methods or approaches but I am of course familiar with many of the traditional methods. I ask because I am currently tasked with lead on evaluating the environmental exposure for HBCD and really this is NOT my area of expertise, nor does it seem to be for the other members of my review group. Just wondering!

Thanks,
Kate

From: CFD-SRT <CFD-SRT@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, July 29, 2019 at 11:19 AM
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Hi Kate,

Thank you for your prompt reply and interest. I will review your responses in the context of the September and October 2019 TSCA SACC meetings.

Best regards,
Sharlene

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Dear Sharlene,

Please find my answers in the attached.

Best,
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Importance: High

Greetings!

I've addressed this message to all 21 current TSCA SACC members, "bcc," to avoid inadvertent replies to all.

Thank you again for your participation on the TSCA SACC.

The TSCA SACC has a very busy schedule in 2019 with meetings scheduled from June through December 2019. On December 19, 2016, EPA published a list of 10 chemical substances that are the subject of the Agency's initial chemical risk evaluations, as required by TSCA § 6(b)(2)(A). The docket numbers, problem formulations, scope documents and supplemental documents for the 10 chemical substances that EPA initiated the risk evaluation process for in December 2016 can be found here:

- [Pigment Violet 29](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, June 2019)
- [1, 4 Dioxane](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [Cyclic Aliphatic Bromide Cluster \(HBCE\)](#) (TSCA SACC meeting, July 29-Aug 2, 2019)
- [1-Bromopropane](#) TBD
- [Methylene Chloride](#) TBD
- [N-Methylpyrrolidone](#) TBD
- [Perchloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Trichloroethylene](#) TBD
- [Carbon Tetrachloride](#) - TBD
- [Asbestos](#) - TBD

Future meetings will focus on the Agency's draft risk evaluation for the remaining seven (7) chemicals: 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, trichloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, and asbestos.

For planning purposes, please respond to the four questions regarding "impartiality" with respect to 1-bromopropane, methylene chloride, N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP), perchloroethylene, and trichloroethylene (see Table below and word file attached). In addition, please indicate your availability for the following dates September 9-13, 2019 and October 21-25, 2019. A public announcement of the specific draft chemical risk evaluations for the September meeting will be published with the next 2 weeks; however, we need to make sure that there is a quorum of TSCA SACC members and adequate representation of expertise (additional ad hoc members) to address the Agency's charge before the official announcement is published. I know many of you will be traveling to the upcoming TSCA SACC meeting on 1,4-dioxane and HBCE, July 29-August 2, 2019. Time is of the essence. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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Questions	1-Bromopropane	Methylene Chloride	N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone (NMP)	Perchloroethylene	Trichloroethylene
(1) Do you know of any reason that you might be unable to provide impartial advice on the matter to come before the panel/committee/subcommittee or any reason that your impartiality in the matter might be questioned?					
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(4) Have you made any public statements (written or oral) on the issue that would indicate to an observer that you have taken a position on the issue under consideration? If so, please identify those statements.					
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